

*Open:* October 15, 1998, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* Review of research and development programs and preparation of reports of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications.

*Place:* National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD 20894.

*Open:* October 16, 1998, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

*Agenda:* Review of research and development programs and preparation of reports of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications.

*Place:* National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Board Room, Bethesda, MD 20894.

*Contact Person:* Alexa McCray, Director, Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, National Library of Medicine, Bldg. 38A, Room 7N-707, Bethesda, MD 20894.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Library of Medicine; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* September 2-4, 1998.

*Time:* September 2, 1998, 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Omni Chicago Hotel, 676 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

*Time:* September 3, 1998, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* University of Chicago, 5801 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.

*Time:* September 4, 1998, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Omni Chicago Hotel, 676 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

*Contact Person:* Sharee Pepper, Scientific Review Administrator, Health Scientist Administrator, Office of Extramural Programs, National Library of Medicine, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 301, Bethesda, MD 20892.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection

plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Proposed Project: Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Providers as Information Customers

Clinicians in the field of substance abuse treatment are increasingly turning to information products and services in managing the care of their patients, accessing new knowledge about treatment, and organizing their management systems. This study will help SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) to be better able to synthesize and disseminate knowledge by providing a representative assessment of the information products and services that currently exist in the substance abuse treatment industry.

Program directors and clinicians will be surveyed in a 15-minute telephone interview asking about their perceptions of information products and services that are currently being used, and their perceived need or interest in such new or improved products being developed and made available. The instrument that will be used to survey the providers and clinical staff will include a series of questions around a taxonomy and list of information products and services that are or might be used in the substance abuse treatment provider industry. A nationally representative target sample of 275 facilities will be drawn, and interviews will be completed with program facility directors and clinical staff. The estimated annualized burden for a one-year data collection period is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Average burden/re-sponse (hours)	Total burden hours
Facility Directors .....	275	1	.25	69
Clinical Staff .....	467	1	.25	117
Total .....				176